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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)               |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>BVTP-P01-539 |  |
| In re Application of Prausnitz et al.                              |  |  |  |
| Application Number<br>09/453109                                    |  | Filed<br>December 2, 1999                |  |
| For MICRONEEDLE DEVICE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SENSING OF BODILY FLUIDS |  |  |  |
| Art Unit<br>3736   |  | Examiner<br>M. J. Kremer                 |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ |        |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 50,306

July 27, 2004

Date

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Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted. |
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